



Kumamoto Sightseeing Coupon Set

Johsaien & Suizenji Garden 1day Coupon ¥5,000

Let's enjoy 1day trip in Sakura-no-baba Johsaien and Suizenji Jouuen Garden! This coupon set gives you a Wakuwakuza entrance ticket, "Walk and Eat" coupons and kimono costuming experience at castle-town-like area, "Sakura-no-baba Johsaien". And you'll have tea ceremony and kimono experiences with viewing traditional Japanese garden scenery in Suizenji Jojuen Garden. A City tram 1 day pass is also included. Why don't you fully enjoy spots of Kumamoto city?

Contents: A city tram 1 day pass, Wakuwakuza entrance fee, kimono costuming at Wakuwakuza, 4 food coupons at Johsaien, Suizenji Garden entrance fee, kimono and tea ceremony experiences at Suizenji Garden, a small gift



Johsaien 1 day Coupon ¥2,000

If you go to Kumamoto Castle, Sakura-no-baba Johsaien is the place you can't miss. This castle-town-like spot provides you kimono costuming and "Walk and Eat" experiences, as well as Wakuwakuza(castle museum). You can have those all with this coupon set. A city tram 1 day pass is also included. Let's enjoy Johsaien!

Contents: A city tram 1 day pass, Wakuwakuza entrance fee, kimono costuming at Wakuwakuza, 4 food coupons at Johsaien, a small gift

Johsaien 1 day Coupon (except a city tram 1 day pass) ¥1,500

The castle-town-like spot, "Sakuranobaba Johsaien", offers you kimono costuming and "Walk and Eat" experiences, as well as Wakuwakuza(castle museum). You can have those all with this coupon set. Let's enjoy Johsaien!

Contents: Wakuwakuza entrance fee, kimono costuming at Wakuwakuza, 4 food coupons at Johsaien, a small gift



You can get at

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Johsaien & Suizenji Garden 2days Coupon ¥6,000

If you stay 2 days in Kumamoto city, this coupon set will be a good choice. It offers you an Wakuwakuza entrance ticket, "Walk and Eat" coupons and kimono costuming experience at castle-town-like area, "Sakura-no-baba Johsaien". And you'll have tea ceremony and kimono experiences with viewing traditional Japanese garden scenery in Suizenji Jojuen Garden. 2 City tram 1 day passes are also included. These tickets can be used at any time during the expiration. Why don't you fully enjoy spots of Kumamoto city?

Contents: 2 city tram 1 day passes, Wakuwakuza entrance fee, kimono costuming at Wakuwakuza, 8 food coupons at Johsaien, Suizenji Garden entrance fee, kimono and tea ceremony experiences at Suizenji Garden, a small gift

Suizenji Garden 1 day Coupon ¥4,000

If you go to Suizenji Jojuen Garden, this coupon set will not be over looked. It gives you tea ceremony and kimono experiences with viewing traditional Japanese garden scenery in Suizenji Jojuen Garden. A city tram 1 day passes is also included. Let's enjoy Suizenji Jojuen Garden!

Contents: A city tram 1 day pass, Suizenji Garden entrance fee, kimono and tea ceremony experiences at Suizenji Garden, a small gift



Kumamoto Castle Souvenir

熊本城御城印

Kumamoto Castle Gojouin Seal

Honmaru Limited

Ninomaru Limited



武将印

Bushouin Seal

*Gojouin Seal Samurai Edition



熊本城御城印帳

Kumamoto Castle Gojouin Seal Book



Gojouin Seal, one of Japanese unique souvenirs, is a memento of visiting castle. Bushouin Seal is also available. The staff will write in the date when you buy it at Kumamoto Castle.

Special book for keeping Gojouin Seal. It is accordion-folded style blank notebook so not only put Gojouin Seal on but also use various ways.

Find your own memento of visiting Kumamoto Castle here.



Ninomaru Rest Area



Honmaru Rest Area

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Let's Enjoy! in Kumamoto

Guide to Experience



Matcha experience in Suizenji Garden



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Kumamoto Castle



Making Food Samples



Japanese sweets making experience in Furumachi



Ninja experience



Hands-on programs

There are the programs that even beginners can enjoy.

Let's try Kumamoto's famous food and traditions while interacting with the Kumamoto locals.

Making Food Samples

In this trial event, you will make samples of foods that are mainly exhibited in restaurants. You can make samples of mini-parfait, pudding à la mode, tempura, etc. just like the real thing.



Fried rice decorated with shrimp and green onions. Finally, it is hardened with glue.

It was very fun. Please feel the Japaneseness!



- Event Date/All year (Negotiable)
- Charge/1,100yen~ ●Operating Hours/10:00-17:00
- Trial length/20 Minutes (Changes depending on the number of attendees)
- Signing up/Reservation required (by the day before)
- Number of People/1 to 5
- Address/3-10-30 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City (Nihon Bijutsu)



Furumachi Wagashi Making Experience

Would you like to make traditional Japanese sweets [Wagashi]? The type of Wagashi that you make will be changed depends on season, such as unbaked sweets that express shiki (four seasons) in Japan, or Mizu-yokan (azuki-bean jelly). After you have completed making it, you can enjoy it with matcha.



This is Japanese culture.



It is fun to experience how to make Japanese sweets.

Following the teacher's example, make three different types of sweets.



- Event Date/All year(Negotiable)
- Charge/1,800yen~ ●Operating Hours/10:00-12:00
- Trial Length/about 90 minutes
- Signing Up/Reservation required (by the day before)
- Number of People/5 to 20
- Address/40 Kouya, Amidaji-Machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City (Tomodachiya Seika Honpo)



These pictures were taken in the past.

- Due to the influence of COVID-19 etc., the program may be changed.
- Depending on the situation of shops, restaurants and tourist facilities, you can't join the program. Please make a reservation as soon as possible.
- Some programs need not to be reserved. But it is better to ask before you go.
- Supported Languages / E : English C : Chinese K : Korean G : gesture (English speaking staffs are not always available)

No.	Programs	Event Date	Charge	Operating Hours	Trial length	Signing up	Number of People	Address	Supported languages
1	Kumamoto Castle VR highlights	All year (Except December 29th to 31st and during any events)	300yen	10:00-12:00-14:00-	About 15 minutes	No reservation required. (except during events).	1 to 100	Wakuwakuza, 1-1-1 Ninomaru, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	E,C,K
2	Making Higo-zogan (damascene)	All year (Except December 29th to January 4th, August 13th to 15th)	3,500 yen (An extra shipping fee [770 yen] will be added.)	9:00-16:00	About 1 hour	Visitors can book in the morning and participate in the afternoon. *You may not be accommodated if all places are filled.	1 to 6 (groups of more than 6:negotiable)	Mitsusuke, 3-2-1 Shin-machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	G
3	Explore the castle town Kumamoto in a casual kimono or yukata	All year (Except Tuesdays and Wednesdays)	①Kimono experience: Day Plan 2,750 yen, Overnight Plan 3,300 yen ②Rickshaw ride: From 6,000 yen per person (includes kimono rental and fitting for two customers)	11:00-18:00	①11:00 to 18:00. With the Day Plan, please return the kimono by 18:00. ②About 60 minutes	①No reservation required. *Groups of 5 or more must book 5 days in advance. ②Reservation required (a week in advance).	①1~ ②One couple per day	Wakura, 45 Renpeicho, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City, Hayano Building 1F	G
4	Explore the castle town Kumamoto in a kimono	All year	3,278 yen Kimono rental (includes kimono, fitting, a pair of tabi socks, and a complimentary Japanese draw-string purse) or yukata rental (includes yukata, fitting, and a complimentary Japanese draw-string purse)	10:00-17:00	About 10 minutes for the fitting. Customers are free to explore the town afterwards.	No reservation required. *You may not be accommodated if all places are filled. *Groups of 5 or more must book 3 days in advance.	1 to 30	Wa Collection Mito, 4-3 Suizenji Koen, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	E,C,K
5	Traditional Crafts Experience of the day	Check the Kumamoto Handicrafts Promotion Center's schedule.	Depends on the programs	10:00-16:00	Depends on the programs.	No reservation required. *You may not be accommodated if all places are filled.	Depends on the programs.	Kumamoto City Handicrafts Promotion Center, 1-3-58 Kawashiri, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	G
6	Fruit-picking experience	August 1st to early May (In case of rain, please ask them.)	Satsuma orange picking: Admission from 600 yen (Admission fees vary by fruit). *Separate charges apply to take-out.	9:00-17:00	About 1 hour	No reservation required. *Groups of 10 or more must book no later than 7 days in advance.	1 to 100	Yuhon Fruit land, 1-144 Kawachi-machi Take, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	G
7	Making magatama (comma-shaped stone beads used in ancient times)	All year (except days when the museum is closed or when lectures and classes are held)	Free (Admission fees apply: 200 yen for high school students and older and 100 yen for elementary and junior high school students.)	9:00-15:00	About 60 to 90 minutes (varies by experience)	No reservation required. *Groups of 6 or more must book in advance.	1 to 20	Kumamoto City Tsukawara Museum, 1924 Tsukawara, Johnan-machi, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	G
8	Making a coaster with angin (an ancient style of knitted cloth)	All year (except days when the museum is closed or when lectures and classes are held)	Free (Admission fees apply: 200 yen for high school students and older and 100 yen for elementary and junior high school students.)	9:00-15:00	About 60 to 90 minutes (varies by experience)	No reservation required. *Groups of 6 or more must book in advance.	1 to 20	Kumamoto City Tsukawara Museum, 1924 Tsukawara, Johnan-machi, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	G
9	Making traditional, additive-free miso	All year (Except Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and December 20th to January 10th)	From 2,160 yen (includes 5.2 kg of miso)	10:30-11:30 13:30-14:30	About 1 hour	Reservation required (up to the morning of the day before). *You may not be accommodated if all places are filled.	1 to 25	Ikedaya Jozo, 1-10-21 Kyo-machi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	G
10	Making candles	All year	1,500 yen (includes drink)	10:00-16:00	About 1 hour	Reservation required (no later than 2 days before).	1 to 12	CANDLE HOUSE, 3-31 Uoyamachi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	E
11	Making ikinari dango (dumplings with sweet potato and bean jam filling)	All year (Except Sundays and national holidays)	3,500yen	Please contact the organizer concerning availability after 13:30.	About 1 hour	Reservation required (no later than 2 days before).	Minimum of 2 participants (Please contact the organizer for more information.)	Ikinariya Watanabe, 4-9-31 Tsuboi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	E,K
12	Kumamoto soy sauce tasting	All year (Except Obon holiays and New Year holidays)	2,500 yen (includes soy sauce-flavored soft-serve ice cream)	10:00-17:00	About 30 minutes	Reservation required (no later than 2 days before).	2 to 10	Hamada Shoyu, 6-9-1 Oshima, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City	E,C
13	Experiencing and studying tea and green tea	Saturday (Except May to June and New Year holidays)	1,000yen	14:00-17:00	About 1 hour	Reservation required (no later than 2 days before).	1 to 5	Takeda Seicha, 2044 Sakano, Johnan-machi, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	G
14	Touring Kumamoto as it undergoes reconstruction with a volunteer tour guide	All year (Except December 29th to January 3rd)	2,000 yen in travel costs per guide	9:00-17:00	Please contact the organizer for more information.	Reservation required (no later than 3 days before).	1 to 8	1-1-3 Ninomaru, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	E,C,K
15	Kawashiri landmark tour	All year (Except Monday)	Free	10:00-17:00	From 1 hour (Please contact the organizer for more information.)	Reservation required (3 days in advance for individuals, and 7 days for groups).	2 to 40	Kumamoto City Handicrafts Promotion Center, 1-3-58 Kawashiri, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	G
16	Making shiokoji with wild malted rice	Fridays	2,500 yen (includes vegetable lunch of the day)	11:00-12:30	About 90 minutes	Reservation required (no later than 7 days before).	2 to 6	Root's Purely, 15 Tojincho, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	E
17	Making tatami	All year (Except the Obon holiday, New Year's, and the Golden Week holiday) (Please contact the organizer concerning availability on Saturdays and Sundays.)	Adults: 1,500 yen, Children (up to high-school age): 1,000 yen	10:00-15:00	About 45 to 70 minutes	Reservation required (no later than 7 days before).	1 to 5	Ichijoya, 5-2-27 Tsuboimachi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City	G
18	Touring a sake brewery and tasting its products	Tuesday through Friday (Except national holidays)	1,500 yen (includes souvenir)	10:00-11:00 13:00-16:00	About 1 hour	Reservation required (no later than 7 days before).	2 to 30	Tohi Taishogura, 1-3-72 Kawashiri, Minami-ku, Kumamoto City	G
19	Making your own soy sauce	All year (Except Sundays) (Please contact the organizer concerning availability on Saturdays and national holidays.)	1,500 yen (includes souvenir)	10:00-13:00-15:00- (Negotiable)	About 1 hour	Reservation required (no later than 7 days before).	3 to 15	Foodpal-Kumamoto, 780-7 Mitsugumachi, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	G
20	Making candles using beeswax!	All year (Except Saturday mornings, Sundays, national holidays, the Obon holiday, and New year's)	300 yen	10:00-15:00	About 20 minutes	Reservation required (no later than 7 days before).	1 to 20 (Can be divided to accommodate groups of 20 or more.)	Foodpal-Kumamoto, 571-15 Mitsugumachi, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	E,C,G
21	Tabaruzaka, the bloodiest battlefield of the Seinan War	All year (Except December 29th to January 3rd)	2,000 yen per group of up to 25 (Separate admission fees apply: 300 yen for high school student and older, 100 yen for elementary and junior high school students)	9:00 to 17:00 (Doors close at 16:30.)	About 60 to 90 minutes	Reservation required (no later than 7 days before). *Please contact the organizer for more information.	1 to 20	Kumamoto City Tabaruzaka Seinan Civil War Museum, 55-1 Daiwa, Uekimachi, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City	E

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